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HAVING THREE CONNECTION HOLES
(as amended)

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Sir:

Applicant seeks approval to amend Figs.1-17 of the drawings, as shown in red ink on the attached sheets. Specifically, these figures are now clearly labeled Prior Art. Formal drawings incorporating these changes are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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